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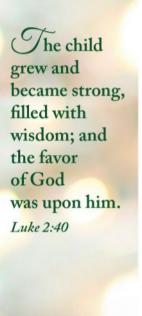
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ALL ARE WELCOME! A MEMBER OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY



Dear People of God,

It's not often that Christmas occurs just before a bulletin day but that creates a week-end for us to rejoice and be glad. The birth of Jesus Christ provides us with the opportunity to celebrate and share with others the joy of salvation now among us. Too often the reality of Christmas day's meaning is lost in the glitz and glamour of the secular world's celebration of gift-giving, dinner parties, ski vacations, romantic movies and those far more real proposals of marriage (congratulations to all the couples whose celebrations included taking the plunge). All these are great and we need to celebrate them. However, we should never forget that Christmas is a contraction of Christ's Mass: Eucharistic thanksgiving for the birth of our savior. It should be high on our priorities list to be in attendance at the solemn celebration of the Lord's Supper, to hear the Word proclaimed and relish the salvation offered us by the innocent child lying in a manger.

The gifts of the magi (wise ones, not kings), portend the means of the salvation earned for us by Jesus' suffering and death, so part of our celebration should anticipate the seasons that lie ahead: Lent and Easter. That makes the Mass all the more meaningful because it accomplishes just that. Lent is compacted into the Penitential Rite in which we express our participation in sin and the sorrow and remorse that impel us to be present to the God of love. The Eucharist replicates all of Holy Week, beginning with the ceremonial supper shared by the faithful on Holy Thursday, the agony endured by our compassionate God on Good Friday and the Resurrection which restores us to the fullness of our humanity and provides us the divine connection to Jesus himself.

Perhaps the best part about being present to the community of faith on this additional marvelous semi-festival day is that regardless of how large or small the gifts we offer in the collection plate, the gift we receive in turn, the very living body and blood of the savior God, makes all else pale in comparison. Whether you're ten and got that bike you wanted (or more likely the newest version of X-Box), fourteen and got the newest cell phone with all the extras, forty-five and got that condo you always wanted in Aspen, or eighty and got a tie from your favorite niece, think for a moment of the gifts

God gives, the gifts of love and life.



The Celebration of Sacraments

Infant Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated on Sunday during or after the Eucharistic Liturgy. Registered parishioners are asked to arrange for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory at Historic St. Patrick @ 419-243-6452.

Penance: The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at IC, 9:30 a.m. at HSP and 10:30 a.m. at IC every Sunday or by appointment.

Matrimony: Anyone planning to be married must contact the parish at least six months in advance. The exact date and time of your wedding should not be determined until after consultation with a priest or deacon. If either party has previously been civilly or religiously married, the Presider is not permitted to set a date for the wedding without resolving the previous marriage.

<u>Pastoral Care of the Sick</u>: When a parishioner is admitted to the hospital, nursing home, or confined to home because of age or infirmity, please call the Parish Office. Parishioners are ready to visit and to bring Holy Communion. When one is seriously ill, the healing Presence of the Lord should be requested in the Sacrament of the Sick.

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Welcome to Immaculate Conception where all are truly made a welcome part of our parish family whether in Ministry, Service or Leadership. Here, all are God's children, their dignity as God's own affirmed and celebrated. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner please call the parish office at 419-243-1829. Registration forms for new parishioners can be found on the visitor's stand in the back of church. Also available on line at www.iccatdarby.org

STEWARDSHIP REPORT July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

The bulletin had to be submitted before our weekly offering. The numbers will be updated in January.

2022 offertory envelopes are on tables in the front of Church. If you need envelopes, please let Amy know.



CALENDAR December 25- January 2

Sat. 9:00 am IC Christmas Day Mass

Fr. Rudi

Intention: John and Lia Wehrmeister

10:00 HSP Christmas Day Mass Fr. Chris

Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass

9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions

10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions

11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass

Fr. Rudi

Intention: Troy Reilly

Fri. 5:30 pm Historic St. Patrick Vigil Mass

Fr. Rudi

Sat. 10:00 am IC New Year's Mass

Fr. Chris

Baptism during Mass

Intention: Frank and Virginia Meagher

Sun. 8:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass

9:30 am Historic St. Patrick Confessions

10:00 am Historic St. Patrick Mass

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions

11:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass

Fr. Chris

Intention: Theodore Dominguez



1/1/2022

Felix Hernandez-Snyder

The Parish office will be closed through January 2. We will reopen on Monday, January 3.

Happy New Year!





WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH





Minister/Lector Schedule

December 26, 2021 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

1st Reading:	1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28
2nd Reading:	1 John 3:1-2,21-24
Gospel Reading:	Luke 2:41-52
Lector	Guadalupe Zarate
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Irons Louann Meagher
Children's Liturgy	Marcia Phillips

January 1, 2022 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

1st Reading:	Numbers 6:22-27
2nd Reading:	Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel Reading:	Luke 2:16-21
Lector	Mike Young
Eucharistic Minister	Tom Meagher Louann Meagher

ACA UPDATE

Here is our report, as of Dec. 10, 2021.

ACA Goal for IC	\$7,032.00	
Total Amount Pledged/Given	\$6,164.07	
Percent of our Target	87.66 %	
Total Number of Givers	83	

Thank you to everyone who has donated!

January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading:	Isaiah 60:1-6
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 2:1-12
Lector	Larry Widmer
Eucharistic Minister	Tom Meagher Louann Meagher
Children's Liturgy	Judy Westmeyer

Happy Birthday!

12/27 Arianna Herrera
12/30 Emma Billman
1/1 Andrea Greener
1/2 Michael Hollister



Happy Anniversary!

12/29 Chuck and Monica Phillips 30 years





IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



OUTREACH CENTER

For donation drop off only

Tuesdays 10:00 am -12:00 pm

Pantry
Wednesdays 10:00 am—1:00 pm

OUTREACH LAST WEEK YTD 667

Outreach will not be accepting clothing during these colder months. Please do NOT bring clothing to the office or drop it on the doorstep at Outreach! It will have to be taken to Goodwill and YOU can do that.

Pray For Those Serving Our Country

Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia, Marines Capt. Brian Wood, Army

STGSN Joshua J. Teneyck

MSGT Chuck Hindbaugh, Army

Major Jeremy A. Schiel, Army

Major Ryan A Schiel, Army

SSG Acea Hindbaugh, Army

SN Trevor Smith, Navy

SGT Monique Losoya, Army

SPC Elijah Hindbaugh, Army

Vincent Caraccio, Army Reserves

1SG Charles Hindbaugh,II

SSG Joseph Malagon

SGT Jasmine Hindbaugh

Sanctuary Lamp

December 26 (available) January 2 (available) January 9 (available)



Altar Flowers

December 26 (available) January 2 (available) January 9 (available)



Deacon Tom will be returning home from Lakes of Sylvania for Christmas. If you would like to send him a card, his address is: 3230 Centennial Road, Lot 111, Sylvania, OH 43560.

He asks for our prayers as he will be having surgery after the first of the year.

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Together Let Us Pray

Joyce Mason, Jan Schiel, Francisco Villagomez, Janet Madigan, Fred Garcia Sr., Terry Byersmith, Anna Rose Dunn, Mary Jane Anderson, Bill Kistner, Loretta Schrader, Robert and Maria Ochoa, Eric Stallkamp, Tom and Teri Wagner, Dave Vrooman, Sharon Steele, Todd Irons, Sara McNerney Deitz, Charlene Laberdee, Gwen, Dick, and Tim Baker, Robert Mendoza, Marcus, Joe Westmeyer, Anita Garraway, Terry Huebner, Deacon Tom Carone, Dick Koester







WILL YOU CONSIDER BECOMING A FOSTER GRANDPARENT?

Foster grandparents volunteer their time to enhance the quality of life of children in non-profit preschools in our area, as well as in area elementary schools. We have been serving in Toledo since 1975 and are sponsored by Senior Centers, Inc. located at 2308 Jefferson Avenue. As a volunteer, you may help preschool children learn colors and shapes and develop fine and gross motor skills. You could also tutor older children in reading and other subjects in elementary school. These activities are done under the supervision of classroom teachers, so you can feel comfortable in knowing that, even if you have never worked with children professionally, if you have time and love to share, this could be a fulfilling volunteer opportunity for you! To become a Foster Grandparent:

> You need to be 55 years of age or older You will complete a background check (paid for by us)

> You will be asked for a statement from your doctor stating that you are able to serve

You will participate in a three-day training and orientation

You must meet certain income guidelines (as you will receive a stipend supplied through a federal grant – by the way, this income will not, **by federal law**, affect any benefits you may be receiving)

If you would like to join our wonderful group of loving older citizens, please call our director, **Marianne Tylicki**, at Senior Centers, Inc., **419-244-9511**.



Immaculate Conception

Finance/Facilities **Parish Council** Committees Linda Garcia Bill Carroll Maria Ochoa Mike Young John Madigan Fred Mahaney Fred Mahaney Tom Meagher Judy Westmeyer John Madigan Mary Jo Pilcher Louann Meagher **Barb Marquis**

Committees of Parish Council meet to help support the non-finance driven parts of our parish! The contacts are :

Fundraising: Louann Meagher and Barb

Marquis

Outreach: Maria Ochoa

Liturgy and Christian Formation: MJ

Pilcher, Judy Place

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Cathy Carroll, Judy Westmeyer, Marcia

Phillips, Guadalupe Zarate

Veteran's Ministry: Linda Garcia

If you have any questions regarding these ministries please talk to a parish council member in charge of that particular committee.

The Work of Christmas Begins

When the carols have been stilled, When the star-topped tree is taken down, When family and friends are gone home, When we are back to our schedules The work of Christmas begins:

To welcome the refugee,

To heal a broken planet,

To feed the hungry,

To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear,

To share our gifts,

To seek justice and peace for all people,

To bring Christ's light to the world.

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December 26, 2021

FORGIVEN—SESSION 1: WHERE ARE YOU?

As we make resolutions for 2022, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through our Forgiven series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!



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This past week, we celebrated the life of St. Stephen, heroic leader of the early Church. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the first Christian martyr.

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LISTEN

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

The feast of the Holy Family reminds us to help our own families grow in holiness. With this in mind, join Scott Hahn as he shares his advice on how to bring sanctity into the home.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

DR. SCOTT HAHN



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